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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for May 50

SUBJECT

Birth certificates of the British Nationals - Mysore - Issue.

No 1624/CB

D. 1. 5. 50.

To

Mr. J. W. D. Loden.
Deputy High Commr
for U.K.
Madras

Bm 1/7/50

Visit of Sir ... Hy High Comr for U K & India to Myre

Serial No.

Letter No 01105/6 dy 16-11-49 from Mr. J W D Locket, Dy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom

Rly dy No S D 64/CB dy 22-11-49 to Mr. J. W D. Locket Esq. Dy High Comr for U K — in India.

1) The file if appd will be put up after the return of the Hy Minister. In the meanwhile it is for orders whether a report may not be obtained on the what the Dy High Comr writes in para 2 of his letter addt to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths & Marriages is for orders

CKD 28/11/49

Chief Secy)

amk 29.11.49

CHIEF SECRETARY 4934 30 NOV 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

29.11.49

2) May be done. I have also sent an Ext. to the Law Secy. a few days ago.

3) Please follow up closely. In early reply clarifying the position has to go.

30/11 amk 30/11/49

No S 806/CB dy 2-12-49 to the Director of Public Health Bangalore Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages calling for a

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2 Visit of Dy High Commissioner of United Kingdom to Mysore

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report.

4) The report of the Registrar General will be awaited. Remind for being sent back from the Chief Minister

CKD 5/12/49

for perusal Chief Min)

5) DSMR 5/12/49

Office of the Chief Secretary
No. 4489
Date of Receipt 5/12/49

CHIEF SECRETARY 4688 GOVT. OF MYSORE

6) Rem 9/12/49

xxx

U.O. 10/12 DSMR 10/12/49

7) Letter No. 0/110 dt 15-12-49 from the Dy High Comr. for the U.K.: Registration of births of European children born in the State Remarry Chief.

8) It is ascertained that extracts have not been sent in the lawsuit. Extracts will be sent in no. 4 appl

CKD 20/12

Yes DSMR 20/12/49

Inl 20.12.49

9) P.C. References Sir Asst Secy

Send with references A draft reminder to the Registrar General of Births, Births and Marriages and an acknowledgment to J.W.D. Locker Esqr for put up

Chief Secy DSMR 20/12/49

CHIEF SECRETARY 5852 GOVT. OF MYSORE

CKD 20/12

Inl 20.12.49.

10 U.O. 20/12 Please Secy

11) DSMR 21/12/49

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Letter No 6497/CB
dy 21-12-1949 from to Mr J WD
Locker

Letter of No V S/4219
dy 7-12-49 from the Registrar
General

12) Subd for perusal. The
Registrar general is evidently not
aware of the procedure

13) It is ascertained from
the Asstt Secy to S.R. Branch,
(on account of his experience in
the Residency Office) that the following
procedure was being adopted

(a) The parents of the
child used to apply to the
British Resident, who was then
for consular officer there for Mysore,
with Birth certificates granted locally and other
details relating to the child,
for grant of a Nationality certificate
The Resident used to send the
applications to the concerned
authority in England through
Govt of India. The proper
authority in Egland used to
issue Nationality certificate
under Britn

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14) It is also learnt that this procedure has been changed now due to lapse of Paramountcy, under British Nationality Act of 1948 - But the exact procedure what exactly is the procedure that has to be followed now for obtaining a Nationality certificate is not known. The Hy High Commr has to address Govt of India in that matter for clarifications

15) The Registrar General does not seem to know anything about, procedure for grant of Nationality certificate. It is also not known whether he used to send extracts or returns in this connection, whether any application for obtaining nationality certificate used to be received by him. These points will be got confirmed before a final reply is given to Hy High Commission Off letter to Chairman Registrar General of Births, Deaths & marriages is called for orders - After issue, the file

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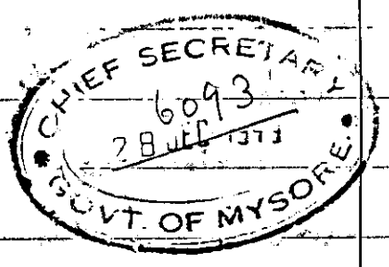

It may well be sent to Leg. Secy Laws dept (Nyaya-Lakshana Ilaka) for remarks.

(KS) Chief Secy) 16) 28/12

27.12.49

17) Okay to me. But I do not think all this would lead us anywhere. We may mark the case to the State Govt. & ask them to see if the Govt of India Govt - if any. & to let us know what the procedure should be.

18) The Home Dept. (C.R.C.) may also be consulted

1/6
2.
28/12
27/12/49

No. 6870/GR dt 29-12-1949

To the Registrar general of Births deaths and Marriages.

Calling for further information

19) Draft letter to Govt of India Ministry of States is put up. After issue Home dept (GR) will be consulted

(KS) 20) It would be well to
31/1/50 Consult the Home Dept. and in any

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Case to await a definite reply from the Registrar-General of Births regarding returns sent to Delhi mentioned in Mr. Lovett's letter dt 16.11.49 - before addressing the Govt of India. Everything seems to be depends on whether or not the return about births has or is being sent to the Home Office in Delhi.

Sd/- 3.1.50.

Chief Secy) 21) DemR 3.1.50

22) Telephone & find out. The matter is getting to be long drawn, and it needs a quick disposal.

VG 3/1/50.

dem 3/1/50.

23) Do the Registrar General of Births and Deaths has no information in the matter (as for enquiry over the phone) Pl write the letter will issue if appd - Fair copies can put up for signature

Chief Secy) DemR 6/1/50.

Letter No VS 10/50 dt 4-1-1950 from the Registrar General of Births.

Cks 5/1/50

Sd/- 6.1.50.

24) Done. Please remind periodically. Write to Dy. High Commr of UK also & action taken

VG 7/1/50 dem 7.1.50

P.T.O.

CHIEF SECRETARY 6 JAN 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARY 6 JAN 1950 GOVT OF MYSORE

Birth certificate to Scottish nationals

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Issued letter no 9C 50/1.B dated 7-1-50 from Secretary to the Govt of India in the Ministry of States New Delhi

25) D/Cy with Sri. V.P. Menon today.

26) Send D.O. letter to Sri. N.M. Buch or to Sri. B.B. Chakraji.

116
18.1.50

xmR
16/1/50.

27) D.O. letter to Sri N.M Buch, joint secretary, Govt of India is mkd

CKD 16/1/50 28) Please put up fair copy of the letter.

xmR
16/1/50

16.1.50. 29) Rmkd with the fair copy of the letter

CKD 17/1/50 Chief Secy) 30/ xmR 17.1.50

17.1.50. 31 116 18/1/50

xmR
18/1/50.

No 9493/CB dt 17-1-50

to Sri N.M Buch joint secretary to Govt of India, Ministry of States requesting him to expedite have the reply expedited.

CHIEF SECRETARY 1860 16 JAN 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARY 695 18 JAN 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Letter No 9493/CP
dt 17-1-50 from the Ministry
States New Delhi stating
that a further communication
will follow as soon as possible

32) Subd for perusal
for Govt of India
Further report awaited

33) Yes
sd/-
14.2.50

CKD
14/2/50

14.2.50

33 Reply from Govt of India
has not yet been received
a/c wrunder is subd

34) Please put up fair copy
sd/-
29.3.50

CKD
29/3

29.3.50

35) Rcvd with fair copy
Chief Secy

36) sd/-
31/3/50

CKD
30/3

30.3.50

37) 116
sd/-
7/4/50

Nos 9/CP dt 3-4-50
& Sic Generals

Sd/-

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Letter No D 1665/—F/50 d 24-4-1950 from the Ministry of States, Govt of India re: grant of birth certificates of the children of the British community.

38) "Remarks of Secty

Please put up a reply to Mr. Locker.

Communicate the first paragraph to the Director PH. through proper Secty for necessary action".

39) From the reply it is seen that prior to August 1947, the Govt of India used to arrange for the registration of birth of the children of British community and that this practice ceased after the lapse of Paramountcy and that the High Comr. U.K. in India is now the agent for undertaking such registrations

40) In para 1 of the reply of Govt of India, it has been stated that Govt of India's Myore supplied Govt of India with relevant extracts vital statistics relating to American and European community — It is not known from which dept of —

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Govt this information was supplied — It is also stated in the next sentence of the reply, that the Registrar General of Births and deaths and Marriages in Madras supplied information to the Dominion Govts Relations officer direct. Who sent this information to the Registrar of Births in Madras is also not known.

4) Govt of India have stated in fact the last sentence of para 1 of their reply that it is the concern of Part B States for making arrangements for registration of births, deaths and marriages in Part B states. As this Govt is already in force in the state, it is for orders whether this has to be communicated to the Registrar for further action

Submitted with a draft reply for Mr. J W D Locker

CKD

28/4/50

42) Please put up fair Copy of letter to Mr. Loeser.

43) Please put up also a Copy of Ministry of States letter dt 24.4.50, to be marked to Edn. Secy. for Communication to D. P. H. and for making sure that ar-

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rangements for the registration of births, deaths and marriages exist as required.

Sd 28.4.50. 44) Fair copy of a reply to Mr Locker and a copy of letter of 24-4-50 to be sent to PA Section (Edn Sect) as put up. After issuing reply to Mr Locker, the file will ~~be~~ be sent to Medical Branch for taking the copy placed in file for further action

Flag F.

CKP 1/5/50. (Chief Secy) 45) DSwR 1.5.50

Sd 1.5.50.

46) 1/5 1/5/50 DSwR 1.5.50

0/424/CB encl of 1-5-50 to J WD Locker Esq by Hyd Govt for UK. Nerayantapur Madras.

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46) Subd for sending the file to the Medical Branch for further action as per orders of the Chief Secy recorded on Govt. of India letter dated 24-4-50 (Flag F)

CKP 2/5/50. (Asst Secy Edn. wre) 47) DSwR 2/5/50

Sd 2.5.50.

Sri. MVN 3/5

Read 4/5

48)

A draft letter to the Govt. of India Regr General of Births, Deaths & Marriages is put up. for approval & orders

Sd 26/5/50

49) For approval

Secy & Offg Secy

26/5

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50) Approved. Is it better if the Dept Secretary to Govt. accompanies? If not, please acknowledge at once

by 26/6 Sr

29/5

51) The draft has not been initialled

An acknowledgment to the Dy Secretary Ministry of States is put up

(Two drafts are put up) JR

JR 27/5

52) by 27/5

T.S XX Smt M.S.R 27/5

1) Issued No 3899 dt 1.6.50.
To the Dy Secy to G of Ind, Min of St. N. Delhi
Acknowledges the receipt of his letter dt 24.4.50

2) Issued No M.3900 dt 1.6.50
To the Registrar-Genl of Births etc Bombay
Forwds for necessary action a copies of letters dt 7.1.50 & 24.4.50 in the matter.

54) The file will now be returned to the C.B. for further action as per orders of the Chief Secretary. (in para 2)

JR 8/6/50 BS

Asst Secy CB. JR

55) JR 9/6

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WD 07558—GPB—1,000—28-1-50

Serial No.

Ref No 0/110 dt 19-5-50

from 19/5/1950 from the

by High Comr for U.K. Rutland

Gate Nungambakam. Madras 6

Submd for perusal

before recording the papers

CKD

12/6/50.

Yes SCmR 12/6/50

B

12.6.50.

tn. Sheet

Office of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom,
Rutland Gate,
Nungambakkam,
Madras.

0/105/6. 16th November, 1949.

Personal.

My dear Srinivasan,

I was so sorry not to be able to see you before I left Bangalore, particularly as the reason was your continued ill-health. I do very much hope that you have recovered by now and that next time I come to Bangalore I shall be more fortunate and meet you.

I had nothing particular to say to you and my intention was merely to pay my respects. One matter did, however, arise during the course of my conversations with the British community in Bangalore and it was that they are very worried over their inability to obtain a certificate of registration of the birth of their children from London. I believe the procedure is that the event is reported to the local Registrar in the State of Mysore and that he is required to send an extract of the register periodically to the Home Office in Delhi; the Home Office in its turn sends extracts of those births which affect the British community to the Commonwealth Relations Office in London and they issue ultimately the necessary certificate. Apparently there is some gap which has developed in the procedure and I wonder very much if you would go into it for me and let me know what the position is? It is not a very important subject but, nevertheless, the possession of a birth certificate in these days of competition for work in England and elsewhere is very necessary.

Finally, would you be good enough to convey to the Chief Minister the very grateful thanks of my wife and myself for having allowed us to stay as State Guests when we were in Mysore? We greatly enjoyed our visit there and the Superintendent of Government House could not have been nicer to us.

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P.C. Yours sincerely,

Recd. 17.11.49. Please be up for reply after my return

J. W. D. Locker.

17/XI

Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Mysore.

5364/CB.

22nd November 1949.

Dear Mr. Locker,

I have received your letter of the 16th November (No.O/105/6) in time but unfortunately I could not acknowledge it so far as I was not well, as you know. I am indeed very sorry that we missed seeing each other. I was hoping to be back for work a week earlier than I actually did but I couldn't manage to get quite well. I hope you will be coming this side again soon when I shall not miss seeing you.

I note the difficulty raised by you in obtaining the certificate of registration of the birth of the children of some of the persons of British Nationality in Bangalore. I really could not tell you what the position is but I do hope to find out what exactly the procedure is and let you know as early as I can.

I am placing your letter before the Chief Minister who is at present at Delhi, after his return for his perusal.

With sincere regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. D. Locker, Esq.,
Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom,
Rutland Gate, Nungambakkam, Madras.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2/12/69

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 5-806/69

To The Registrar of General Births, Deaths & Marriages Mysore.

Sir

I am directed to state that the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom at India, who visited the State recently has brought to the notice of Govt that the British community in Bangalore are finding it difficult to obtain a certificate of registration of the

birth of their children

from London. An extract of

~~which~~ from letter of the Foreign Office

~~which~~ is enclosed herewith.

I am ~~would~~ to request you

to state what the existing procedure is, and

~~to suggest proposals etc to~~

to suggest how it can be improved

~~how the difficulty by the~~

with a view to ensuring the issue

~~which is necessary could be~~

of the certificates quickly and without

~~overcome~~

undue difficulty or delay.

Yours faithfully

An early reply is requested.

H.S. 30/4

Miss Seydoux

CRO

2-8-11 mg.

2nd December 9

5806/CB

The Registrar, General of
~~General~~ Births, Deaths & Marriages in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

I am directed to state that the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, who visited the State recently has brought to the notice of Government that the British Community in Bangalore are finding it difficult to obtain a Certificate of registration of the birth of their children from London. *Extract from the letter of the Deputy High Commissioner is noted below. I am to request you to state what the existing procedure is and to suggest how it can be improved with a view to ensuring the issue of the Certificates quicily and without undue difficulty or delay.

An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

(*) Extract of letter No.O/105-6 dated the 16th November 1949 from the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India.

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I had nothing particular to say to you and my intention was merely to pay my respects. One matter did, however, arise during the course of my conversations with the British Community in Bangalore and it was that they are very worried over their inability to obtain a certificate of registration of the birth of their children from London. I believe the procedure is that the event is reported to the local Registrar in the State of Mysore and that he is required to send an extract of the register periodically to the Home Office in Delhi; the Home Office in its turn sends extracts of those births which affect the British community to the Commonwealth Relations Office in London and they issue ultimately the necessary certificate. Apparently there is some gap which has developed in the procedure and I wonder very much if you would go into it for me and let me know what the position is? It is not a very important subject but, nevertheless the possession of a birth certificate in these days of competition for work in England and elsewhere is very necessary.

X X X

"C O P Y"

Sri Cur 2646
CS

Office of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom,
Rutland Gate,
Nungambakkam,
Madras.

0/110. 15th December, 1949.

Dear Mr Srinivasan,

Many thanks for your letter of the 22nd November. I entirely reciprocate the hope that we shall meet soon.

Now I am afraid that I must tell you that I was at the Kolar Gold Fields last week-end and that again the question of the registration of births of European children born in the State of Mysore came up. I do not wish to appear to be importunate but do hope that you will be able to go into the matter for me and let me know as soon as you can what the position is.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. D. Locker.

K. Srinivasan, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Mysore State.

21st December 1949.

Dom 6497/49

I thank you for your letter No. O/110 dated 15th December 1949.

The question of registration is receiving attention, and I am awaiting a reply from the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, who has already been addressed. I hope to be able to let you have a reply in the matter before long.

Y.S.
21/12

J.W.D. Locker, Esq.,
Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom,
Rutland Gate,
Nungambakam,
M A D R A S.

CKP

II

To

(Dear Mr Locker).

I thank you
for your letter No
0/110. of 15-12-1949.
— — ~~& reason for the~~
delay in obtaining
a certificate of registration
of the birth of the children
of this mother
Nationality is being
examined by the
Registrar General.

The Question of registration is receiving attention, and I am awaiting a reply from ———

of Births and Deaths, who has already been addressed.
~~and~~ I hope to be able
to ~~give~~ let you have a
~~reply will be sent~~
reply in the matter before
~~long~~ ~~soon as~~
~~what of the Registrar is~~ long.
~~received from him~~

Yours faithfully.

~~HC~~ Miss

~~Sent~~ 20.12.49

(Chief Clerk)

~~Sent~~ 20/12/49

To F W D Locker Esq.
~~Holyhead~~ Box 49 Wi
~~Anglesey~~

D. O.

Immediate

~~To~~

The Registrar General of Births deaths and marriages

Dear Sir.

I am desired ~~directed~~ to refer to this office letter No S/806/CPS of 8-12-1949 on the question of the procedure for registration of births of European children and to request the information asked for therein may kindly be furnished immediately.

Yours faithfully

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

I am to say that the Office of the Dy. High Comr. for U. K. Madras has reminded in the matter, and it is quite necessary that a reply should be sent without further delay. I am therefore to request your personal attention to this matter.

P.T.O

From Dr of Pk

No VS 4219/3551

Dt 7-12-69

Recd on 10/12/69

& Mcr. Rly to Thane

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It is stated that the above letter (Diary no. 3259/H) relates to C.B. This may be sent to C.B.

22/12 bm 22/12

AS CB W.)

22/12

3259 Ind. Dept.

NO. V.S. 4219/3561

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
10 DEC 1949
To
HOME DEPARTMENT

Office of the Registrar General of Births,
Deaths & Marriages in Mysore, Bangalore
Dated December 7, 1949.

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Issue of Birth Certificates in respect of children of the British Community in Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
Sir,
DEC 12
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Ind. Dept.

With reference to your letter No.5806 dated 2-12-49 enclosing an extract of letter No:0/105-6 dated 16-11-49 from the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, I have the honour to state that as most of the children of the British Community resident in Bangalore are in the Civil Station the letter may kindly be addressed to the President of the Municipal Commission, Civil Station for disposal. So far as Mysore State is concerned (excluding Civil Station, Bangalore), the procedure is that as soon as the birth takes place the particulars are reported to the concerned Registrar in villages or towns. The daily or monthly return containing particulars of these births are forwarded to this office daily or once a month, as the case may be. On receipt of applications from parties for the issue of birth certificates, these birth certificates are issued on the basis of these returns filed permanently in this office. When registration is effected properly and in time, these certificates are being issued as quickly as possible from this office.

As regards suggestions for improving the procedure a separate letter will be submitted to Government.

Yours faithfully,

J. Chandrasekharaiya

Director of Public Health &
Registrar General of B. D. & M.

AR.

No 6870/CB. 29/12/49

The Registrar General
of Births, Deaths &
Marriages.

Sir—

Subject— Issue of
Birth certificates &c.
&c. in respect of the
children of the
British community
in Bangalore—

With re-
ference to correspon-
dence
ending with letter No
V. S 4219/3551 dt
7-12-1949 on the
above subject I
am directed to
request you kindly
to state—

~~(1)~~ whether
~~you need to receive~~
~~applications from~~
~~Parents of children~~
~~of British Nationality~~
of

there is anything in the
records of your Office to
show that extracts of
returns containing particulars
of births of Children of the

for obtaining Birth certificates of their children from England.

(b) whether any yearly return or extracts from Birth register of births relating to British subjects was being forwarded to Govt of India

The matter may be kindly treated as extremely urgent.

(C) Yours faithfully,

28/12

27.12.19 Asst Secretary

CKS

British Community were being sent either direct or thro' the Govt. to the Govt. of India in the Home Deptt. and what is the usual procedure followed in your Office when applications for birth certificates are received from members of the British Community.

6870/C3.

29th Dec. 9

The Registrar General of Births,
Deaths & Marriages in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Subject: Issue of Birth Certificates in respect of children of the British community in Bangalore.

With reference to correspondence ending with letter No.V.S.4219/3551 dated 7th December 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to state whether there is anything in the records of your office to show that extracts of returns containing particulars of births of children of the British Community were being sent either direct or through the Government to the Government of India in the Home Department and what is the usual procedure followed in your office when applications for birth certificates are received from members of the British Community.

The matter may be kindly treated as extremely urgent.

Yours faithfully,

29.12.49

for Chief Secretary to Government.

Ex. 16-50-3 "Sri MB 2924 CB

No. V.S.16/50-~~51~~. Office of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Mysore, Bangalore, Dated 4-12-1950.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

CHIEF SECRETARY 61 5 JAN 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Subject: Issue of Birth Certificate in respect of children of the British community in Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.6870/CB. dated 29-12-1949 I have the honour to state that the Registrar-General has not been issuing certificates of births of children of the British Community as such, in Mysore State, either direct or through the Government to the Government of India, Home Department.

The procedure followed in this office is to issue birth certificates on the basis of birth returns filed permanently in this office, on receipt of applications with one anna Court fee stamp affixed and eight anna Court fee stamp enclosed for each certificate required. This is being done for all communities including British Community.

Yours faithfully,

J. Chandrasekharaiah 4/1

Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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File No.

Serial No.

No.

To The Secretary to Govt of India Ministry of States New Delhi

Sir

I am directed to state that the Dy High Comm. for the U.K. in India, who visited the State recently has brought to the notice of Govt that the British community in Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field are finding it difficult to obtain a certificate

Registration of the birth of
three children from London.
An Extract from the Act of the
Hy. High Comr is noted
below. It is ~~feared~~ understood that
before the lapse of the Paramountcy,
the British Resident in Mysore,
who was the British Boundary
Officer in Mysore, used to arrange
for getting the birth extracts
from London. After the
lapse of the Paramountcy, ~~what~~
~~exactly is the existing~~ the previous procedure
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Yours faithfully
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No 9052/CB

6th January 50

The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of States,
NEW DELHI.

I am directed to state that the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, who visited the State recently has brought to the notice of this Government that the British Community in Bangalore and Kolar Gold Fields are finding it difficult to obtain a certificate of registration of the birth of their children from London. *An extract from the letter of the Deputy High Commissioner is noted below. It is understood that before the lapse of Paramountcy, the British Resident in Mysore, who was the British Consular Officer in Mysore, used to arrange for getting the birth certificates from London. After the lapse of the Paramountcy, the previous procedure has apparently been discontinued, and it is not known what has taken its place. Enquiries made of the Registar-General of Births in Mysore show that no returns are sent by his office to Delhi. I am therefore, to request you kindly to refer this question to the concerned Ministry if necessary, and to let this Government know what the correct position is.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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~~I had nothing particular to say to you and my intention was merely to pay my respects.~~ One matter did, however, arise during the course of my conversation with the British community in Bangalore and it was that they are very worried over their inability to obtain a certificate of registration of the birth of their children from London. I believe the procedure is that the event is reported to the local Registrar in the State of Mysore and that he is required to send an extract of the register periodically to the Home Office in Delhi; the Home Office in its turn sends extracts of those births which affect the British community to the Commonwealth Relations Office in London and they issue ultimately the necessary certificate. Apparently there is some gap which has developed in the procedure and I wonder very much if you would go into it for me and let me know what the position is? It is not

a very important subject but, nevertheless, the possession of a birth certificate in these days of competition for work in England and elsewhere is very necessary.

17th January 1950.

9493/CB
Delhi

SUBJECT: Birth Certificates to
British Nationals.

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.9054/C.B. dated 7th January 1950 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, on the above subject and to request you kindly to have the reply expedited.

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Sri N.M. Buch,
Joint Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of States,
NEW DELHI.

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D.O.No.D.381-J/50.

Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

The 10 February, 1950.

Dear Mr. Srinivasan,

Subject: Birth Certificates to British Nationals.

Reference: Your demi-official letter No. 9493/C.B.,dated the 17th January, 1950.

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I am desired to refer to the above noted communication, and to say that the matter is receiving attention of the Government of India. A further communication will follow as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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(A. N. Sachdev)

Shri K. Srinivasan, B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

D.O.No. 59/CO

29th March 1950.
3rd April

SUBJECT:- Birth Certificates to British Nationals.

REF:- Correspondence ending with D.O. reply No.D.381-J/50 dated 10th February 1950 from Sri A.N. Sachdev, Ministry of States.

With reference to the above and in continuation of my discussion with you, while I was at Delhi in February last, I should be glad if the reply could be expedited.

I was hoping that it would be received in time for United Kingdom High Commissioner's visit to Bangalore which was over on the 6th March 1950.

Sri C. Ganeshan,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
NEW DELHI.

Secret 471/CB

G.M. 16-50-4

No.D.1665-J/50 Dated New Delhi, the 24 April, 1950

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C054/CB dated the 6th/7th January 1950 regarding birth certificates of the children of the British community in Mysore. I am directed to say that before the 15th August 1947 the political officers in Indian States used to be appointed by the Central Government as Registrars under section 13 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886, (No VI of 1886). After the 15th August 1947 no such appointments were made, but the Government of Mysore have supplied the Government of India in the Ministry of States with vital statistics relating to the European and American community for part of the subsequent period and these have been passed on to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India. The Government of India also believe that information relating to the births and deaths of Europeans and Americans in Mysore State has been communicated direct to the Dominion Relations Office, London by the Registrar-General for Births, Deaths and Marriages, Madras. With effect from the 26th January 1950 the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886 ceased to be applicable to Part B States, and section 13 of that Act, which enabled the Central Government to make appointments of Registrars for Indian States was also repealed. The position at present is that arrangements for the registration of births, deaths and marriages for all inhabitants of Part B States is now the concern of the respective State Governments.

2. In this connection I am to invite your attention to an advertisement published by the United Kingdom High Commissioner towards the end of February in all leading newspapers which stated that from the 1st March 1950 he would accept applications for the registration of the births of children of citizens of the United Kingdom and colonies and of children of certain British subjects without citizenship and also applications for the registration of the deaths of such citizens and British subjects. The advertisement also stated that the High Commissioner would be in a position to supply certified copies of entries in the Registers by the middle of 1950 and specified the address to which applications for registration should be sent.

Please put up a reply to Mr. Locker. Communicate the first paragraph to Dr. J. P. Mogli for necessary action

Yours faithfully,

C Ganesan
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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V.Srinivasan,B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

29th April 50.

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Dear Mr. Locker,

With reference to correspondence resting with my D.O. letter No.6497/C.S. dated 21st December 1949 regarding birth certificates of children of the British community in Mysore, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of Ministry of States letter No.D.1665-J/50, dated 24th April 1950, which is self-explanatory.

In view of para 2 of this letter it is presumed that there is no further action to be taken by this Government.

Yours sincerely,

J.W.D.Locker,Esq.,
Deputy High Commissioner for U.K.
Rutland Gate,
Nungambakam,
Madras.

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Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages of Europeans, Americans and British Nationals.

Section G. R.
File No. 16-50
Serial No. 6

No. M 3900. Secy.

To

The Registrar General of Births and Deaths, in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to ~~your letter~~ correspondence ending with your letter no. VS. 16/50-51 dt 4.1.1950, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith, copies of ~~the~~ letter no. 9054/CB. dt 7.1.1950, addressed to the Ministry of States, New Delhi, ~~and~~ requesting to be informed of the correct position in the matter, and of letter no.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Date of issue 7/6/50.

Signed by Lewis M. Rao.

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List of enclosures.....

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WD 06818—GPB—25,000—9-7-49

1665- J.50 of 24-4-50 received from the States Ministry, New Delhi, ~~for~~ clarifying the position; ~~for information~~

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Govt
for L.S.G.
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SUBJECT Registration of the births deaths and marriages

Section G. M.
File No. 16-50
Serial No. 5

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. M 3899.

To The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India Ministry of States New Delhi

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 1/6/50.

igned by Shri M. Rao.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no D 1865-J/50 of 24.4.1950, on the above subject, (and the contents of the same have been noted).

Yours faithfully.

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Office of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom,
Rutland Gate,
Nungambakkam,
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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
23 MAY 1950
HOME DEPARTMENT

Ref: 0/110. 19th May 1950.

My Dear Srinivasan,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 29th April with enclosure. I have been away on tour and so it remained unanswered until my return.

I am very grateful to you for all the trouble you have taken about the matter of births and deaths of United Kingdom citizens and I agree that no further action need now be taken by the Mysore Government.

Yours sincerely,

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J.W.D. LOCKER.
Deputy High Commissioner.

K. Srinivasan, Esq., B.Sc.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
MYSORE.

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This may be referred to C.B., as the letter of 29th April quoted above has not been issued from here.

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
27 MAY 1950
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Chief Secretaries Visit to Mysore
discussion on subjects for which
replies are due from Govt of India

Birth Certificates for British Nationals: This was discussed with the States Ministry and it was understood that they had taken up this matter with the Ministry of External Affairs. Shri Ganesan, Deputy Secretary of the States Ministry, was requested to expedite the matter and to send a reply by the 6th of March 1950 by the time the United Kingdom Commissioner arrives in Bangalore.

Letter No.9054/C.B. dated 7th January 1950 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi

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Chief Secretary to Government.